



Job Title: Terry Fox School Run Ambassador – Ontario

of Positions: 2

Employment Type: Contract, Full Time

Dates: August 24, 2026 – October 9, 2026 (One ambassador to end Oct 16, 2026)

Compensation: \$22/hour

Location: Terry Fox Foundation Distribution Centre – North York, ON

Terry Fox Foundation

The Terry Fox Foundation stands as one of Canada's most iconic and impactful charitable organizations, rooted in the extraordinary legacy of Terry Fox. In 1980, after losing his leg to osteogenic sarcoma, Terry embarked on the Marathon of Hope—a cross-country run to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. His journey, marked by courage, resilience, and unwavering determination, captured the hearts of Canadians and inspired a nationwide movement.

Although Terry's run was cut short after 143 days when his cancer returned, his dream lives on. Today, the Terry Fox Foundation continues to uphold his vision by funding innovative cancer research and inspiring millions through his story. With over 10,000 annual Terry Fox Runs held in communities across Canada, the Foundation plays a vital role in fostering national unity, promoting health and wellness, and advancing scientific discovery. For over four decades, the Foundation has united Canadians in the pursuit of a world without cancer.

Position Summary:

Are you passionate about storytelling, traveling, and making a real impact? As a **Terry Fox School Run Ambassador**, you'll hit the road to energize schools within a reasonably close radius/distance with high-energy, heartwarming, and motivational presentations that celebrate Terry Fox's legacy. Your mission? To spark excitement, boost school spirit, and supercharge fundraising efforts for cancer research while having a blast connecting with students and educators. If you love inspiring others and thrive in front of a crowd, this is your chance to be part of something truly meaningful (and fun)!

Position Responsibilities:

- Work with an already created school presentation to customize and present to students
- Follow and complete a Gmail calendar of daily scheduled presentations created by a Booking Coordinator with the goal of filling every weekday with a minimum of 3 schools per day
- Communicate promptly and professionally by phone and/or email with School Run Organizers to book and confirm assemblies
- Travel to and attend in-person school Terry Fox assemblies within a reasonably close radius/distance
- Keep track of mileage and lunch expenses to fill out on expense report
- Deliver high energy and fun assembly presentations highlighting the story of Terry, his legacy and the impact of their fundraising support

- Maintain good stakeholder relations by providing above standard customer service as required
- Provide additional office support as needed, including packaging/shipping merchandiser orders, filing, answering telephones, data processing and other administrative tasks

Skill Requirements:

- Able to deliver a high energy, engaging and fun presentation to students
- Comfortable public speaking to large audiences of school age children and teachers
- Computer and tech savvy/experienced in MS Office, specifically Outlook, Power Point, Google Calendar, Excel
- Ability to prioritize and multi-task within a highly efficient team environment
- Familiarity with the story of Terry Fox and a passion to support cancer research
- Ability to work a flexible schedule in late August – October (during high season, early mornings may be required)
- Self-motivated and resourceful

Must Haves:

- Full-time availability for duration of contract

Assets:

- Bilingual (English and French)
- **We strongly encourage cancer survivors who would like to share their story to apply**

How to Apply

Your talents, passion, and dedication will help us continue Terry's legacy and make a lasting impact in the lives of so many families affected by cancer. To begin a meaningful new journey with us, please submit a cover letter and resume to careers@terryfox.org.

We are hiring for two roles, Ambassador One - Contract Period: August 24, 2026 – October 9, 2026 ; Ambassador Two - Contract Period: August 24, 2026 -October 9, 2026. Posting will close July 31st.

We are dedicated to employment equity, and we value diversity in the workplace. If you require any accommodation during the recruitment process, please reach out to us. To be considered for this position, applicants must be legally eligible to work in Canada at the time of application. The Terry Fox Foundation is unable to support work permit or immigration applications for this role. Employment is contingent upon the Foundation's receipt of all required documentation.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected to move forward in our screening process will be contacted.